

Modan's brother Owen is waiting for us, we are told, but we doubt if he would venture to attack us. We shall have with us our daring Souahs, who have been joined by all those recently arrived at Ghasanie and who otherwise would go back in small companies. We shall be able to receive the outposts with some thirty good hunters, besides the power vested in our Winchester, &c. Our intention is to return by way of Bir-Bersat and thence by the same road we came. We expect to reach Biskra on the 20th of March. I shall not publish the definite results of this expedition and give details as to the new explorations planned by Moosam, Largeau and Say until after I return to Algeria.